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AUTOMATED PROCESSOR GENERATION SYSTEM
FOR DESIGNING A CONFIGURABLE PROCESSOR
Attorney Docket No. 083818-0261848 / Client Ref. TEN-005(U)

Attached are the following articles:

- 1) Request for Refund
- 2) Copy of Transmittal
- 3) Verification Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of
Kim et al.

Atty. Docket No. 083818-0261848

Client Ref: TEN-005

Serial No. 09/506,502

Filed: February 17, 2000

Title: **AUTOMATED PROCESSOR GENERATION SYSTEM FOR DESIGNING A
CONFIGURABLE PROCESSOR AND METHOD FOR THE SAME**

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Sir:

Applicant requests a refund of \$144 of the \$270 fee charged to counsel's deposit account for claims added in the amendment filed May 25, 2004. Attached are copies of the original Transmittal form and Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status.

After the Amendment, 63 claims remain, including 15 new dependent claims and excluding one previously cancelled claim. Because the highest number of claims previously paid was 49, fees for 14 new claims should have been charged. Since the applicant filed a declaration claiming Small entity Status on June 27, 2000, the total fee due with the amendment was \$126. The Patent Office mistakenly charged counsel's deposit account \$270.

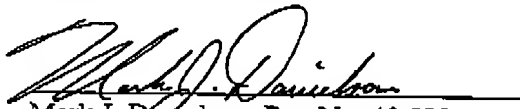
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Under 37 C.F.R 126(a), the Commissioner should refund the excess fee charged because the overcharge is due to mistake by the Patent Office and the overcharge is not attributable to any change of purpose by the applicant.

Therefore, please credit counsel's Deposit Account 50-2213 (Order No. 083818-0261848) in the amount of \$144.00.

Respectfully submitted,


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): Albert Ren-Rui Wang et al.
Appln. No.: 09/506,502

Group Art Unit 2825
Examiner: Thuan V. Do
Atty. Dkt. 083818-0261848 | TEN-005(U)
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Title: AUTOMATED PROCESSOR GENERATION SYSTEM FOR DESIGNING A
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Commissioner for Patents

Date: May 25, 2004

P.O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2004. The signature below is treated as the signature to the attachments in the absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim A. <input type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> made previously For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)		Claims remaining after Amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims		63	**minus 49	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$126.00	103/203
3. Independent Claims		5	***minus 5	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
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		(3 mos)	\$930/\$465 =				117/217
		(Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos)	\$1,450/\$725 =				118/218
		(Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos)	\$1,970/\$985 =				128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract					- \$0		
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Inventors: Wang et al.
App. No.: 09/506,502
Filed: February 17, 2000

Atty. Dkt. 83818/0261848
Client Ref: TEN-005

Title: **Automated Processor Generation System for Designing a Configurable Processor and Method for the Same**

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(d) and 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the small business concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN: **Tensilica, Inc.**
ADDRESS OF CONCERN **3255-6 Scott Blvd., Santa Clara, CA 95054**

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled as above and invented by Wang, et al., described in the above-cited specification.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each small entity individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify under 37 CFR 1.9(c) as an independent inventor if that person had made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). *Note: Separate verified statements are required from each person, concern or organization having rights to the invention, averring to small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

FULL NAME of _____

☐ INDIVIDUAL ☐ SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN ☐ NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this case, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

CORPORATE OFFICER: Christopher Rowen
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DATE 14 June 2000